

GOVERNMENT OF KOSRAE

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Government of Kosrae State (the Government) is inviting qualified contractors to submit their bid proposals and qualifications.

Separate sealed Bids for the Construction of Lelu Water System Improvement Project will be received by:

Honorable Lyndon H. Jackson Governor Kosrae State P.O. Box 158 Kosrae, FM 96944

and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Contract Document may be examined at the following locations:

- 1. Office of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure, Kosrae State
- 2. E. M. Chen & Associates, Inc. 1001 Army Drive Suite 201, Barrigada, Guam.

Copies of Contract Documents including plans and specifications may be obtained at the Issuing Office, the Office of Construction & Engineering located at Kosrae State or at the Office of E. M. Chen & Associates, Inc. upon payment of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for each set of documents (Hard copy) or \$150.00 for Electronic Documents (CD), to the Treasurer, Kosrae State. This payment is non refundable. The original receipt must be presented by the bidder to the Division of Construction & Engineering Office prior to release of Bid Documents.

The Project is being financed by funds from US Department of Agriculture, Rural Development under Water and Waste Disposal Programs.

Each bidder must complete, sign and furnish the Bidder's Qualification Statement, and other required documents as contained in the bid proposal documents with the submission of the Bid Proposal.

A Pre-bid conference will be held on March 19, 2012 in the Conference Room of the Kosrae Administration Building at 9:00 A.M. Bidders who have not visited the site shall contact the Office of the Division of Construction and Engineering for a site visit arrangement to familiarize themselves with the actual site conditions. Questions should be submitted to the Office of Construction & Engineering, Kosrae State in writing at least two weeks prior to the bid opening date.

Each proposal shall be on the form furnished in this bid proposal and document. Kosrae State Government, for its best interest, reserves the right to reject any or all bid proposals submitted and reserves the right to waive any defect in said bids, if in its sole opinion to do so would be in owner's best interest. The bidder shall furnish, as part of his/her bid, a bid security by an approved surety company, a certified check, or cashier's check in the amount of not less than 10% of the total bid price.

This Project requires compliance with Executive Order 11246, entitled, "Equal Employment Opportunity", as amended by Executive Order 11375 and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 CRF Part 60).

Lyndon H. Jackson Governor, Kosrae State

Date